

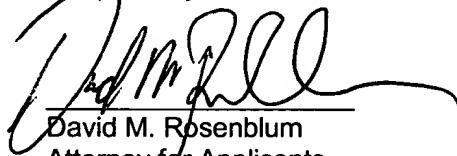
REMARKS

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 17, 2004. Claims 14-19 and 21 have been amended to more clearly point out the subject matter of Applicants' invention. As such, claims 1-28 are pending.

In view of the amendments to the claims 14-19 and 21, Applicants submit that the Examiner's rejection of such claims under 35U.S.C. 112, second paragraph is rendered moot.

Reconsideration of the rejection and allowance of all claims is requested in light of the amendments to the claims. Since the claims are in condition for allowance, prompt and favorable action is hereby solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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